



Bangladesh: Skills for Employment

Project Name	Skills for Employment	
Project Number	42466-012	
Country / Economy	Bangladesh	
Project Status	Closed	
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance	
Source of Funding / Amount	TA 7989-BAN: Skills for Employment	
	Japan Fund for Prosperous and Resilient Asia and the Pacific	US\$ 700,000.00
Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth	
Drivers of Change	Gender Equity and Mainstreaming Governance and capacity development	
Sector / Subsector	Education / Technical and vocational education and training	
Gender	Gender equity	
Description	The Project aims to improve quality and relevance of technical education and vocational training (TVET), to increase equity in access to TVET considering market demand, and to enhance employability of the working age population 15 years and over.	
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	The proposed SEIP is aligned with the Bangladesh Country Partnership Strategy for 2012-2016 which identifies the low competitiveness of firms as a key constraint to growth particularly the low skills and low productivity of the workforce. It is also aligned with the Perspective Plan and the Sixth Five-Year Plan both of which emphasize the need to develop a workforce equipped with contemporary technical skills and knowledge through advanced vocational training, with a mechanism to encourage collaboration between training institutes and industry will be established to optimize the utilization of available human resources. The proposed project is included as an MFF in ADB Country Operations Business Plan 2014-2016 and addresses pillar three in the Country Partnership Strategy 2012-2016 to improve human resources through skills development. The project is consistent with ADB's Education Strategies '2008 Education and Skills--Strategies for Accelerated Development in Asia and the Pacific', and 'Strategy 2020: The Long-Term Strategic Framework of the Asian Development Bank 2008-2020'. Project activities also adopt the findings from the ADB 'Focus on Education: Good Practice Guide for TVET' 2010. The project builds upon previous ADB assistance and incorporates lessons learned from experience.	
Impact	tbd	
Project Outcome		
Description of Outcome	tbd	
Progress Toward Outcome		
Implementation Progress		
Description of Project Outputs	tbd	
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)		
Geographical Location		
Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects		
Environmental Aspects		
Involuntary Resettlement		
Indigenous Peoples		
Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation		
During Project Design	Workshops with key stakeholders, including the private sector to ensure focus on employability, will be conducted. In certain areas strong community involvement is expected to identify employment opportunities and to learn from community based approaches.	
During Project Implementation	tbd	
Business Opportunities		
Consulting Services	tbd	
Responsible ADB Officer	Panth, Brajesh	
Responsible ADB Department	South Asia Department	
Responsible ADB Division	Human and Social Development Division, SARD	
Executing Agencies	Finance Division, Ministry of Finance Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka-1000 Bangladesh	
Timetable		

Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	14 Dec 2011
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	14 Oct 2013

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Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
14 Dec 2011	19 Jun 2012	19 Jun 2012	31 Jan 2013	30 Apr 2014	23 Jul 2014

Financing Plan/TA Utilization							Cumulative Disbursements	
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
0.00	700,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	700,000.00	17 Jun 2022	693,163.09

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